

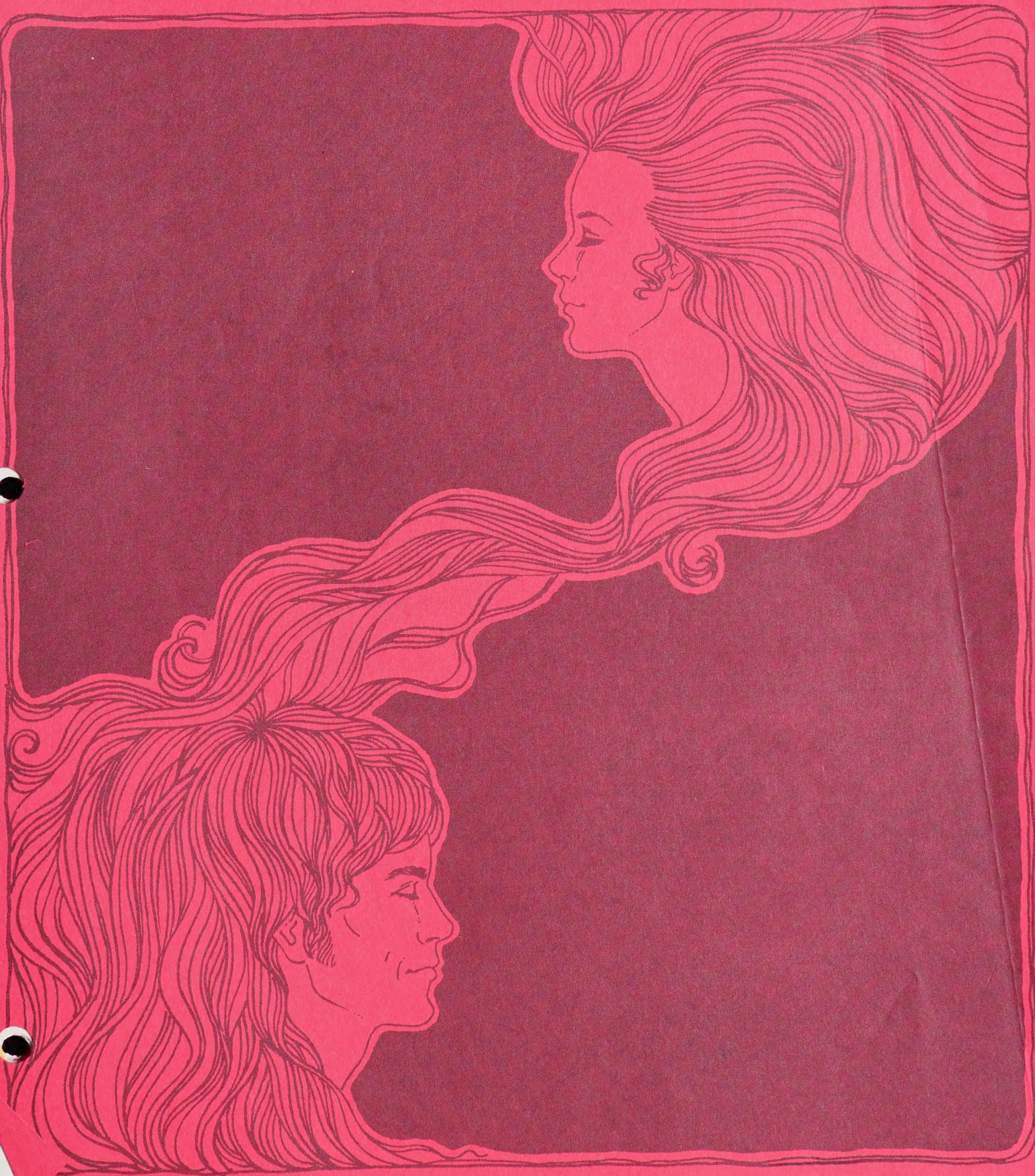
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CLUB '70

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CLUB 70 NEWS - DEC. 1975 ISSUE

Club 70 news is published by and for the members of Club 70.

Membership in the club is available to residents of the Province of Alberta who are 18 years of age or older and upon completion of the required application forms, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Club 70 is a non profit - member owned institution registered with the Companies branch under the Societies Act.

Opinions expressed in any articles are not necessarily those of the Club 70 Board of Directors or the editor and the club as a whole.

Submissions from anyone wishing to express themselves in print are welcome. The editor reserves the right to edit or alter articles if deemed not suitable or incorrect grammar is used.

Please mail all correspondence to;

CLUB 70 NEWS

P.O. Box 1716
Main Post Office
Edmonton, Alberta.
T5G 2P1

NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT

If you have been at the Club lately you will have noticed that the seats and table have been altered. This move was approved by the executive on a trial basis to see if it would alleviate the congestion around the bar. We realize that if you come stag it is sometimes difficult to find seating at tables filled with strangers and consequently you stand around

the bar. As you can imagine, this creates a real problem for the people trying to serve as well as those wanting a drink(s). It is hoped that with the two isles we have created people will funnel more efficiently and the little cliques are more broken up enabling you to slide onto a bench and up to a table. By the way, if you don't know the other people at your table, take the first move and say HI ! It's amazing how that breaks the ice.

So far the results of the new seating arrangement are quite encouraging and some of the loitering (call it cruising if you wish) around the bar has decreased. Don't get us wrong, we're not against cruising - heavens no - but just try to keep the area around the bar clear so that others have a chance to obtain their refreshments.

TEXAS MICKEY ANYONE ?

During X-mas sometime there will be a bottle draw for a texas mickey as well as the regular 26 oz. The price will be established soon, but whatever it will be (and it will be reasonable) it'll be worth it. WHOPEEE ! ! !

WINE & CHEESE PARTY ! ! !

On Friday, Dec. 12 at the club.
Be sure and come. Reg. door price.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLICS AT CLUB 70 !!

Tickets are now on sale at the club office on a first come first serve basis for the New Years Eve Party. We only have seating room for 170 people for the dinner, SO GETS YOURS NOW !

\$ 10.00 for members & \$ 15.00 non-members

Cocktails ----- 7:30 P.M.

Dinner ----- 8:00 P.M.

Midnight champagne.

Remember, after 170 people have bought their tickets the doors will be closed. So if you're planning to come, get your tickets in advance and be prepared to have a GAY old time. (oooooh !)

WINE TO BE SERVED ON FRIDAYS !!

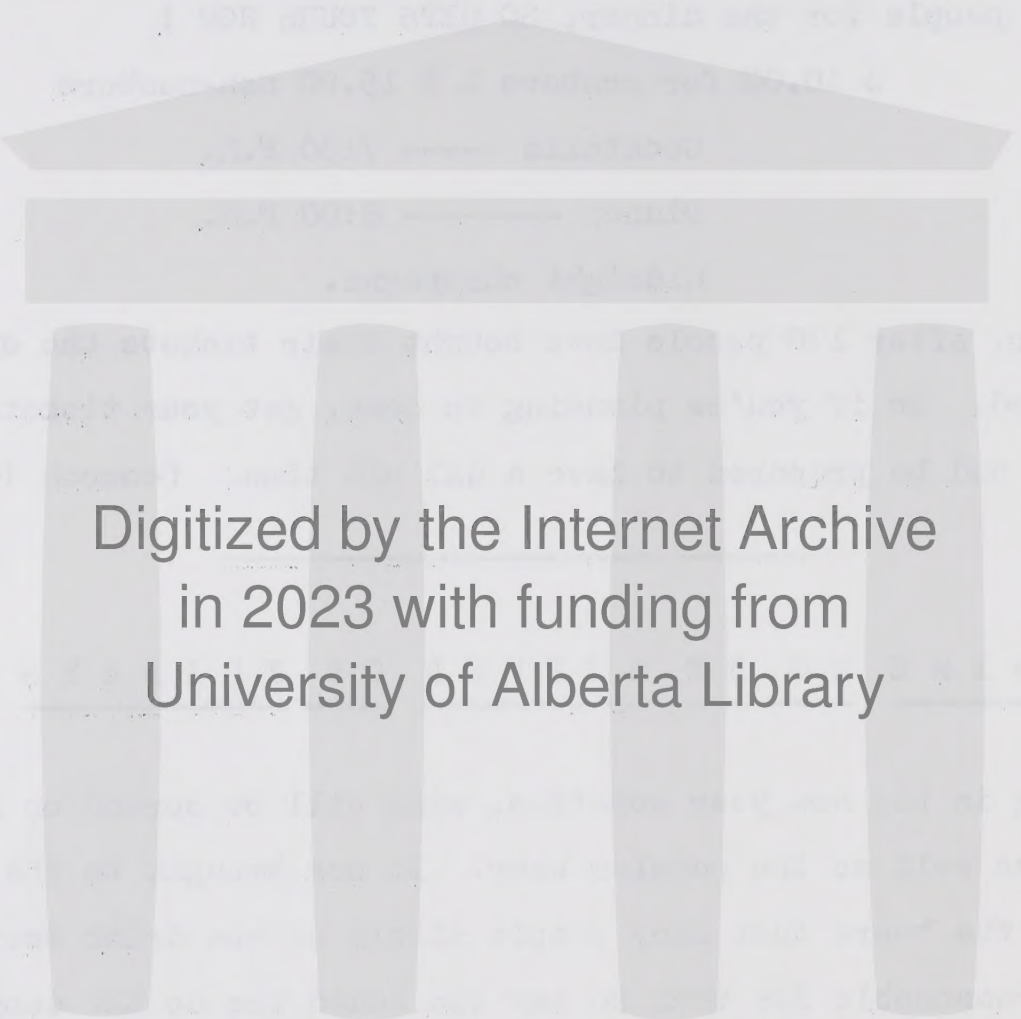
Starting in the new year sometime, wine will be served on Friday nights as well as the regular beer. It was brought to the attention of the board that many people simply do not drink beer and it wasn't reasonable for them to pay the added fee at the door.

No extra door fee for this service will be charged on Fridays.

So all you wino's come on Fridays and the hard core alcoholics can come on Saturday.

REGULAR CLUB ADMISSION FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAYS ----- \$ 3.00 Members ----- \$ 5.00 Non members (includes beverage)
SATURDAYS ----- \$ 1.50 Members ----- \$ 3.00 Non members



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CANADIAN COMMUNITY PAGE.

ST. JOHN'S

Canadian Homophile Assoc. of
Newfoundland.
Box 613 GPO
St. John's, Newfoundland. A1C 5K8

HALIFAX

Gay Alliance For Equality
Box 161, Armdale Stn.
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4G9
(902) 422-7444 (helpline)

Fredericton

Gay Friends
P.O. Box 442, Stn A
Fredericton, New Brunswick
(506) 455-4787

QUEBEC

Service d'entraide pour homophiles
a Quebec.
264 rue de Franciscains
BP 596, Haute Ville (mailing Address)
Quebec, Quebec G1R 4R8
(418) 524-8344

Centre Humanitaire d'Aide et le
Liberation.
283 rue de Franciscains
Bp 596, Haute Ville
Quebec, P.Q. G1R 4R8
(418) 525-4997

GUELPH

University of Guelph
Homophile Assoc.
University Centre Rm 221
University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario.
(519) 824-4140 Ext. 8575.

MONTREAL

Association Homophile de Montreal
Gay Montreal Assoc.
3425 Peel St. #6
Montreal P.Q.
(514) 288-1101

Centre Homophile Urbain De Montreal
5223 Rue St. Denis
Montreal, Quebec H2J 2M1
(514) 279-5381

Labyris Montreal
4391 Laval St.
Montreal, Quebec.
(514) 843-3329

Slightly Older Lesbians
3595 Rue St. Urbaine
(514) 842-1066

Groupe Homosexuel d'Action Politique
CP 153, Place d'Armes Stn.
Montreal, P.Q.

Eglise Communautaire De Montreal
St-Jean Baptiste
CP 610, Succursale NDG
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X9

New Woman Center
1210 Greene Ave.
Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2A3

Gay Jewish Discussion Group
2308 Beaconsfield
Montreal, Quebec.
(514) 487-6866

HAMILTON

Hamilton-McMaster Homophile Assoc.
Box 44 Stn B
Hamilton, Ontario L8L 7T7

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Canadian GAY COMMUNITY PAGE (continued)

OTTAWA

Gays Ottawa
160 Chapel St. #601
Box 2919, Stn. D (mailing address)
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W9
(613) 238-1717

Ottawa Women's Centre
581 O'Connor St.
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 3R1

Metropolitan Community Church
254 Cooper St. #11
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0G4

KINGSTON

Kingston Women's Centre
346½ Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario K7L 1B6

Queen's University Homophile Assoc.
Student Affairs Centre
Queens University
Kingston, Ontario.

WINNIPEG

A Woman's Place
143 Walnut St.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 1P2
(204) 786-4581

Gays For Equality
Box 27 UMSU
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2
(204) 474-8216

REGINA

Atropos Fellowship Society
Odyssey Club
Box 3414
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3J8
(106) 522-7374

TORONTO

Gay Alliance At Work
CYSF, CS105
York University
4700 Keele St.
Downsview, Ontario M3J 1P3

Gay Alliance Toward Equality
193 Carlton st.
Toronto, Ontario M5A 2M6
(416) 961-9389

SASKATOON

Saskatoon Gay Community Centre
124A 2nd Ave. N.
Box 1662 (mailing Address)
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3R8
(206) 652-0972

CALGARY

Gay Information & Resources
#2 112A 8th Ave. S.E.
Calgary, Alberta.

EDMONTON

Gay Alliance Toward Equality
8825-109 st.
Box 1852 (mailing Address)
Edmonton, Alberta.
(403) 433-8160

Club 70
10242-106 st.
Box 1716 (mailing Address)
Edmonton, Alberta.
(403) 423-5051

VANCOUVER

Gay Alliance Toward Equality
2146 Yew St.
Vancouver, B.C. V6K 3G7
(604) 255-7820

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NEW GROUP FORMED IN CALGARY

A new Gay organization has been formed in Calgary. Gay information and Resources, a social services group, was born in June. The Address of Gay Information and Resources is:
112A - 8th Ave. S.E. Calgary.

BC LESBIAN CAUCUS ADVANCES FEMINIST ANALYSIS

At the British Columbia Federation of Women founding convention in October 1974, a group of lesbian feminists met to create BC's first up-front political lesbian group. Since that time the lesbian Caucus has met regularly to develop and articulate a feminist analysis of the rights of lesbian women. Policies on lesbian rights written by the Caucus for presentation at the next BCFW policy convention have been hailed as "breaking new ground in the Canadian Women's movement".
For more information write:
Lesbian Caucus
205-918 East 8th ave. Vancouver.

OTTAWA GAYS PREPARE LEGAL AID BOOKLET, ASK HELP

Gays of Ottawa (GO) has contracted with Self Counsel Press of Vancouver to prepare a booklet about the law for gays. Self Counsel Press publishes a series of booklets which disseminates legal information to the public for a reasonable price. The series is distributed

throughout Canada. The booklet will be a revision and expansion of GO's 1973 publication "Gays and the Law". Because it will deal with the application as well as the letter of the law, GO would like to hear from those across the country who may have information about case histories or judicial interpretations. Such people are asked to contact GO president Charlene Hill through Gays of Ottawa
Box 2919, Stn D, Ottawa, Ont.

GAY MONTREAL DROP-IN CENTRE NOW OPEN

After being homeless for nearly three months, the Gay Montreal Assoc. has settled into new quarters. The new site of GMA operations is a 3½ room apartment located on the third floor of a small residential building on Peel near Sherbrooke. With only one of the three rooms open to the public, the centre seems to be rather small to house some of the activities which the association hopes to eventually sponsor. The new centre is, however, clean, bright and provides a place for Gay people to meet.

GAY GROUP SUES FOR RIGHT TO ADVERTISE IN CALGARY

Gay people in Canada continue to discover that freedom of the press

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belongs to those who own one. The most recent group to uncover evidence to this effect is the newly formed Gay Information and Resources of Calgary (GIRC).

GIRC, a social service group, wants to advertise its existence in order to reach as many local gays as possible. Their ad, which merely lists the name of the organization and its mailing address, was accepted by the Calgary *Albertan* with the comment, "If it's alright with Trudeau, it's alright with us", a reference presumably to Trudeau's sponsorship of the 1969 bill which, among other things, liberalized the laws regulating homosexuality.

It was a different matter, however, at The Calgary *Herald*, the city's evening newspaper. Armed with samples of the material GIRC wants to distribute, chairperson John Windi kept an appointment with the paper's advertising manager to discuss the ad. Before he could display any of the items, however, the paper's representative pulled two issues of *The Body Politic* from his desk. Pointing to an article in one of them, he said that it showed gay people want to destroy the family and added, that in his opinion, GIRC and Calgary Gays were doing just that. For this reason, the ad was refused: "The *Herald* is a family medium, and it's going to stay that way".

Taking a path which is earning a reputation as the stations of the cross for Gay organizations in Canada, GIRC sought the help of the Alberta Human Rights Commission and the Alberta Press Council.

The commission refused its help, pointing out that it has no jurisdiction in the case, since it is not a violation of provincial rights legislation to discriminate against Gays. GIRC does not expect any help from the Press Council either, since they are essentially a creature of the *Herald*.

GIRC has not given up, however. It has incorporated under the Alberta Societies Act and will attempt to place the ad again. If the *Herald* refuses this time, it may have a lawsuit on its hands.

RIGHTS MOVE AHEAD IN OTTAWA

Ontario's Board of Control has proposed an ordinance banning discrimination against Gay people.

The Deputy Mayor, however, said that the city's existing policy does not allow discrimination of any sort, which would make the Board of Control's resolution unnecessary. Meanwhile, the city's personnel commissioner has been making noises about "caution" in hiring Gay people.

So, it seems the measure is really needed, and it has gone to the full city council for consideration.

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CANADIAN GAY PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

THE BODY POLITIC

Box 7289, Stn A
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1X9

GAY WEST

Box 1662
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3R8
(sub. \$1.50 / 6 issues)

Long Time Coming

Canadian Lesbian Feminist Newspaper
Box 218, Stn E
Montreal, Quebec H2T 3A7
(subscr. \$5 / yr.)

Le Gai Quebec

CP 161
Pointe-aux-Trembles, P.Q.
(sub. \$6. / yr)

GAY TIDE

2146 Yew St.
Vancouver, B.C.
(sub. \$2. / 6 issues)

PEDESTAL

Lesbian Feminist Newspaper
6854 Inverness
Vancouver, B.C.

THE GAY-ZETTE

Box 694 Stn V
Montreal, Quebec

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Box 1716 Main Post Office
Edmonton, Alberta.

GAY RISING

Box 124 Stn V
Toronto, Ontario
(sub. \$2. / 10 issues)

UNITARIAN CHURCH OF EDMONTON

This is indeed an open church. Rev. Bob Brownlee is the minister and he hopes that anyone interested in attending services are most welcome. Rev. Brownlee has stated in a letter that the Unitarian Church is sure that all the enlightened straights and gays can share the search for a religion meaningful to each and to both. The Unitarian church is located at

12530 - 110 th Ave.
Edmonton, Alberta.

Ph. 454-8073

CLUB 70

IMPORTANT NOTICE -- PLEASE NOTE!!

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

1976

ON THE CLUB PREMISES

AT 2:00 P.M. SHARP

A 20% MEMBERSHIP TURNOUT
IS NEEDED FOR A QUORUM.

WRITE IT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND BE SURE TO MAKE IT !

IT IS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING WHERE CLUB POLICY MAKING
DECISIONS ARE MADE AND A NEW EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED.
SO REMEMBER, IT IS UP TO YOU AS A MEMBER TO ELECT A
CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE TO MANAGE THE AFFAIRS OF CLUB
70, YOUR CLUB !

Coffee and donuts will be served.

CLUB '70

1976 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO CLUB '70

BYLAW #1 - Any person residing in the Province of Alberta, and being the full age of eighteen years may become a member upon a favorable vote passed by the majority of the Board of Directors, and upon paying to the Society membership dues in an amount to be estimated by the Board of Directors from time to time, and shall be due when designated by the Board of Directors. Additional membership levies or annual dues may become payable at such times as designated by the Board of Directors.

NAME (please print) _____ 1975 membership # _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than above) _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX _____

IDENTIFICATION: (to be completed by applicants who are under the age of 25 and who were not members in 1975)

a) birth cert. reg. no. _____

b) drivers lic. no. _____

c) ALCB card no. _____ (must be completed by all applicants under the age of 21)

d) other _____

FEES: (\$15.00 annually) _____ add \$1.00 if you wish to have the newsletter mailed.

a) CASH \$ _____

b) CHECK \$ _____

c) M.O. \$ _____

DATE _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please make your check or money order payable to Club '70 and forward to;
THE SECRETARY
CLUB '70
BOX 1716, main post office
Edmonton, Alberta.

APPLICATION SPONSORED BY _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

IDENTIFICATION CHECKED BY _____ PJT 1/1/76

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM

THE PRESIDENT

The weather is beginning to get colder, a chill fills the air, the snow will fall and the thoughts of the Christmas season are with us.

Perhaps this Christmas Message, delivered through the media of a long overdue newsletter, will bring more meaning in view of the mail strike and the lack of Christmas cards in your mailbox. It is with sincerest thoughts that your executive and myself wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and the best in the new year.

We hope that you will come to the Club during the Christmas Season and take part in the festivities planned for you.

Please do not forget the GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING to be held on January 11, 1976 at 2:00 P.M. at the Club. This meeting is important to you as the election of your new officers will be done then.

Again in closing, the best to you in the festive season.

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C L A S S I F I E D A D S

RATES

1/8 th page \$2.50
1/4 page \$5.00
2 line ad \$2.00
small personal ads \$1.00

send ads and make payable to
CLUB 70, P.). Box 1716 main
post office, Edmonton. T5J 2P1

W A N T E D !

Articles, correspondence, tidbits
for the CLUB 70 newspaper.

Volunteer help also appreciated.
Won't you please get involved?

Send any and all info to the
P.O. Box or leave at the office.

D E A N ' S B E A U T Y
S T U D I O

Telephone 962-2989 for appoint-
ments.

Ear piercing also available.

Men's styling upon request.

210 King St.
Spruce Grove.

F O R S A L E !

P I A N O

Club 70 has their piano up for
sale. Generally in good shape,
but needs tuning badly. Needs
refinishing or painting.

Please contact any of the club
executive or the Box no.

G Y M N I H E A L T H &
S A U N A L T D

bsnt. 10166 - 100 st. Edmonton
Private rooms - lockers - color
TV

Mon. - Thurs. 4 P.M. - 1 A.M.
Fri. - Sat. 4 P.M. - 5 A.M.
Sundays - 4 P.M. -12 A.M.
Phone 424-9302

W A N T E D !

personal ads. We would like to
start a personal ad column;
roommates, tricks, exotic,
massage, models, you name it.
Will assign private box no. if
desired.

Send all info to the club box
in writing and it will appear
in the next issue.
See rates above.

R E M E M B E R T H E A N N U A L M E E T I N G !

S U N D A Y J A N U A R Y 11



GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 19 AT 2:00 P.M.

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED



DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE CLUB WILL BE:

December 20th - the Executive will attempt to execute a skit pertaining to the festive season

December 21 Christmas party and with all sorts of luck we may even be able to get a band to provide the music.

Sale of New Year's Tickets will be cut off.

December 22, 23, 24, 25, ---CLOSED


December 26 - Club will be open with the hopes of maybe a booze permit - but don't get your hopes too high.

December 27 - regular Friday night opening

December 28 - regular Saturday night opening

Closed December 29 and 30 - so you can recuperate

December 31 - Open at 7:00 p.m. and a HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL





Christmas Party

Dec. 21st.

WITH HOPES OF A BAND TO PROVIDE THE
MUSIC

OF COURSE THERE WILL BE BOOZE AS IT IS A SATURDAY NIGHT.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 P.M.

Staff Skit Dec. 20th.

To execute or be executed by the

Board of Directors.



CLASSIFIED ADS

1/8 th. page \$2.50

1/4 th. page \$5.00

2 line advertisement \$2.00

Send ads and make payable to "CLUB '70

P.O. Box 1716 , Main Post Office,

EDMONTON, T5J 2P1.

ORGANIST required New Years Eve,

Pls. contact Bob Dean at 477 - 1280

DEAN'S BEAUTY STUDIO, 210 King St.
Spruce Grove,

Telephone 899 - 2989 for appointments,

Ear piercing also available.

MEN's Styling upon request.

12/1/74. Telephone 899 - 2989

GYMINI, HEALTH AND SAUNA LIMITED.

Basmt. 10166 - 100 Street, Edmonton,

Private rooms - Lockers - Color T.V.

Mon ----Thurs. ...4.00pm - 1.00am.

Fri.----Sat.....4.00pm - 5.00am.

Sundays4.00pm. --12.00am

12/1/74. Telephone 424 - 9302



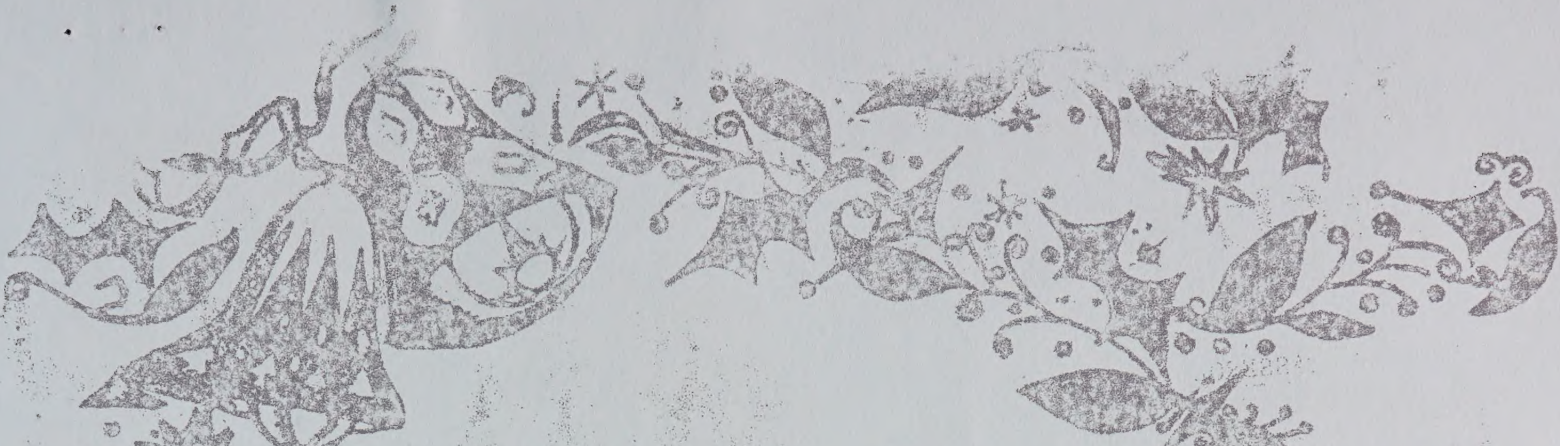
THE FESTIVE SEASON IS AGAIN
UPON US AND WE WOULD LIKE TO
WISH ALL THE MEMBERS OF CLUB
'70, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

MARK & FRANK

THE BODY POLITIC

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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

CLUB OPEN AT 7:00 p.m. - for Cocktails

Supper served from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Wine served with supper

Party Favours - Hats, Whistles, Streamers and Horny Horns

CHAMPAGNE served at midnight (to help bring in the hic! New Year)

Hours of service - hopefully will be extended for a hour.

Club will be open until 4:00 A.M. - or until



ALL OF THIS

FOR ONLY

members \$7.00

non-members \$10.00

Get your tickets early -- they are on sale now

Happy New Year



gourmet gobbling *with hanna*

TUNA CHIP CASSEROLE

- 1 can Condensed Mushroom soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tsp. minced onion
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1 can flaked tuna (7oz. size)
- 3 cups coarsely crushed potato chips

Combine milk - soup and onion. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly, season with a dash of salt and pepper. Sprinkle lemon juice over the tuna in a separate dish. Alternate layers of tuna and chips in a greased 6" x 10" baking dish. Pour the soup mixture over the tuna and chips. Sprinkle a final layer of chips over the casserole and bake at 350 degree oven for 25 minutes. This is a fast tasty dish that will serve 5 or 6 people and in this day and age of high food prices it is real easy on the pocket.



STEAMED (not stoned) CHRISTMAS PUDDING (CARROT)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 2 eggs | ° 1/4 cup cardied mixed fruit or cherries |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 cup butter (margarine) | 1/4 tsp. salt |
| 3 cups flour | 1 tsp. each nutmeg, allspice, cloves and cinnamon |
| 2 cups mashed carrots | 1/4 tsp. ginger |
| 1 cup raisins | |
| 1 cup currants | |

Mix butter and sugar well. Beat in eggs. Add carrots, mix in 1/2 of the flour. With the other half of the flour mix with the spices, soda and fruit. Add to butter sugar and egg mixture and stir well. Steam in well greased pudding dish, covered for 3 hours. Serve with your favourite caramel or brandy sauce for a real festive added delight.

HANNAH'S Favourite hard sauce ((To be used on steamed pudding)

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tsp. of butter

Bring to a boil and thicken with cornstarch and water. It should be a thick gravy consistency. Add 1/2 cup RUM or BRANDY (to the sauce - you can have yours later) and put hot over the steamed pudding.